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DICK: "Was it a royal straight or Miss Ethel?"

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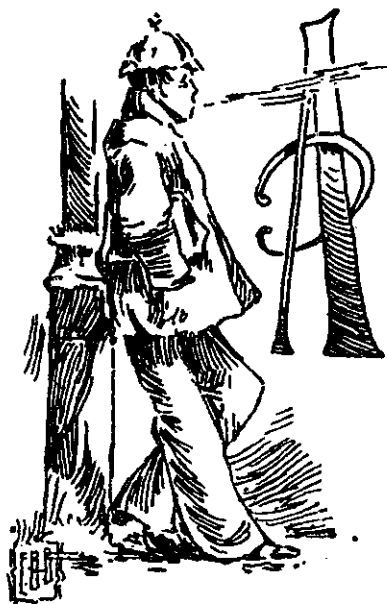
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NOTHER term has commenced, and still no action has been taken by the executive board of the Alumni Association toward electing the representatives of the alumni in the Advisory Council on Athletics. The three members representing in the Council the undergraduate body were appointed some time ago by the M. I. T. A. C., the M. I. T. F. B. A., and the Institute Committee respectively. The Alumni Association, at its annual meeting early in January, placed the appointment of the three members representing the past students of Technology in the hands of its Executive Committee. It was expected

both by the Alumni and by the undergraduates that the Advisory Council would be completely organized and ready, at the latest, to assume control of our athletic interests by the beginning of the present term. Much time has been lost. The Council should now be formed at once in order to direct our athletic policy for the coming spring. We trust that the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will recognize the urgency of the occasion, and appoint as soon as possible the representatives of the past students of the Institute.



AS a rule, the men attending the Institute spend far less money than do their brothers at other colleges. Numbers of men come here who are among the brightest, whose financial resources are necessarily limited, and who, by hard work, support themselves wholly or partially during their course. Their task is greatly assisted, and the necessary expenses of all its own members greatly reduced, by the Co-operative Society. The directors of this Society have just submitted their report for the past year, and it is very highly creditable, to say the least. The results show a most complete list of affiliated tradesmen, in every branch of trade, who give discounts whereby the members of the Society make their dollars go much farther than before; and, moreover, the Society shows a balance of \$229.53 in cash, after having appropriated for the current year two scholarships of \$75 each, three of \$100 each, and one of \$200, aggregating \$650.

The directors deserve to be complimented on the good management which has resulted as stated in another column, and the students can very readily show their appreciation and also benefit themselves pecuniarily by joining the Society. In accordance with the reputation by which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is best and most worthily known is the existence, with its widespread benefits, of this Co-operative Society, composed of students, managed by students in the interest of students' welfare.



ONE of the most important changes noticeable in the new catalogue is the change in the entrance requirements, taking effect this year, and the further change announced for 1899. Much of the complaint about the amount of work at the Institute is due to those who have entered prepared merely in the subjects required. The question of additional requirements has long been considered by the Faculty, and although the desirability of a higher standard has been acknowledged, there has been great hesitancy in increasing the work required, for fear of imposing unjust burdens on preparatory schools or of increasing the average age of candidates for admission. The plan which has been finally adopted is to require the candidate, in addition to passing examinations in the subjects formerly required, to present satisfactory evidence, by means of a teacher's certificate or otherwise, of preparation in one of a number of electives, which include French, German, Latin, English, History, Physics, Chemistry, Mechanical Drawing, and Shopwork.

It is further announced that in 1899 solid geometry, with the alternative of plane trigonometry, will be made an absolute requirement replacing the present alternative requirement of solid geometry or advanced algebra.

It is thought that these requirements will be easily within reach of preparatory schools and will not be likely to cause any increase of the average age of entrance. At the same time it is hoped that they will leave vacant an amount of time sufficient to allow an increase of the present standard of the Institute work in certain lines, without causing an extra burden upon the students.



THE satisfaction felt at the peaceful adoption of a system for Class Day elections has been increased by the harmonious spirit in which the system has been carried out. The Institute Committee deserves great credit for putting a stop to the confusion previously prevailing. The present Senior Class, too, has presented a splendid example which can only be fully appreciated by those who remember the conflicts and heart-burnings of previous years. The sessions of the nominating committee have been marked by perfect courtesy and friendliness, and the bogie of "rings" and "cliques" has not been raised in anyone's mind for a moment. The nominations made appear to be satisfactory to all, and whatever the result of to-morrow's election may be, '98 will be sure of good official representatives on the 6th of June.

Northwestern Alumni Banquet.

THE eleventh annual banquet of the Northwestern Association of the M. I. T. was held at the Technical Club, Chicago, on Saturday evening, February 5th. Nearly one hundred members were present from fifteen surrounding cities and eight states. At the annual meeting preceding the banquet the following officers were elected for the coming year: Louis A. Ferguson, '88, President; I. W. Litchfield, '85, Vice President; Edward M. Hagar, '93,

Secretary and Treasurer; Solomon Sturges, '87, Frederick W. Perkins, '86, Thomas H. Creden, '91, and Alfred L. Fitch, '84, Executive Committee.

The announcement, between the courses, of the recent magnificent bequests to the Institute was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Copies of the Boston *Herald* containing plans of the new building were circulated. A letter from President Crafts was read regretting his inability to be present at the banquet, and also letters from all the principal professors of the Institute in praise of the last directory of the Association,—a book of thirty-two pages containing considerable information concerning the two hundred and fifty members. Tomaso's Mandolin Orchestra furnished excellent music during the banquet, which was up to the usual high standard of the Technical Club. A souvenir pipe decorated with ribbons in Tech. colors was presented to each man present.

The formal speechmaking was commenced by President B. R. T. Collins, '88, introducing Frank Wells, '70, as toastmaster, who in turn presented Capt. Andrew H. Russell, '68, U. S. A., as the guest of honor. Captain Russell spoke on "The School and The Army," telling of his early experiences at the Institute, and the value of the training he there received in after life. In speaking of the army he made a strong plea for an increase in its strength in all departments. The next speaker introduced was George S. Morison, C. E., the distinguished bridge engineer, who spoke of being present at the alumni dinner in Boston, and regretted that he was not an Institute graduate rather than a graduate of Harvard. He deplored any amalgamation of the two institutions.

The principal interest of the evening centered in the discussion of "The Proposed Union of Technology and Harvard," which was introduced by President Collins, who gave the information possessed by the Executive Committee in regard to the matter, and spoke for the absolute independence of the

Institute. Frederick Greeley, '76, proposed that the Institute should annex Harvard, and was followed by Solomon Sturges, '87, founder of the Northwestern Association, who denounced in a ringing speech any amalgamation or any connection whatever with any other institution; at the close of which he embodied his ideas in a resolution which caused every man present, without a single exception, to spring to his feet in enthusiastic approval. Mr. Sturges's resolution was as follows:—

Resolved, That the members of the Northwestern Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after careful consideration and discussion of the question, hereby protest against any union or connection whatever of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with any other institution, and unanimously declare in favor of maintaining the absolute independence of the Institute."

An eloquent address followed by I. W. Litchfield, '85, in praise of the Institute and in favor of the maintenance of its individuality.

Among the other speakers were Severance Burrage, '92, Charles F. Hammond, '91, P. R. Fletcher, '86, W. D. Sargent, '87, and Edward C. Wells, '92.

All voted this banquet the most successful and enthusiastic ever held by the Northwestern Association.

M. I. T. Co-operative Society.

THE Directors of the M. I. T. Co-operative Society submit the following summary of the work accomplished by the Society during the past year.

The object of the Society has been, first, to enable students, by purchasing goods at the lowest possible prices, to economize in their living expenses; and, second, to create a scholarship fund, whereby needy students could be assisted in their college course. This has been accomplished in the first instance by the Co-operative membership tickets and a

list of affiliated tradesmen who contract to give discounts to members of the Society; and, in the second instance, by the proceeds of the sales of tickets and supplies, as set forth below, all such money going directly to the scholarship fund. The officers and directors of the Society serve without pay.

Since its inception the Society has expended in scholarships \$4,360.50. With the continued support of the students, there is no reason why this fund should not be increased from year to year.

Financial Statement, February 1, 1898.

1897.	DR.	
Feb. 1. On hand	\$139 00	
1898.		
Feb. 1. From membership tickets to date	233 00	
" Profits from Sales and Affiliated Lists to date	548 59	
Books	\$101 80	
Drawing Materials, etc., in Supply Rooms	286 79	
From Affiliated Lists	160 00	
	<u>\$548 59</u>	
		\$920 59
1897.	CR.	
Sept. 1. Printing Affiliated Lists, Tickets, etc.	\$31 59	
Oct. 1. Postage Signs, Mail Box and Incidentals	947	
Nov. 19. Paid Bursar M. I. T. for *Co-operative Scholarship Fund	650 00	
1898.		
Feb. 1. Balance in Treasury	229 53	
	<u>\$920 59</u>	

* The Society appropriated for the current year two Scholarships of \$75.00 each, three of \$100.00 each, and one of \$200.00.

Great Convention of College Students.

THE Triennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, February 23-27, will be one of the greatest gatherings ever convoked under the auspices of this association.

The present indications are that this will be not only the largest missionary gathering ever held in North America or the world, but also that it will be the largest university gathering ever brought together. Two years ago the university students of Britain held a remarka-

ble meeting in Liverpool, which did much to awaken the churches of Britain to their responsibility for the darker lands.

The convention which will be held in Cleveland will be in much larger proportions than the one held in Liverpool, or any previously held in the United States. It will be larger in the number of universities and colleges represented, larger in its international and interuniversity significance. It will be attended not only by leading students, whether volunteers or not, of the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada, but by most prominent religious leaders of all denominations, both in this and other countries.

The convention will be particularly noticeable on account of the three following characteristics.

1. Intercollegiate. It will bring together representatives from the denominational colleges, the independent and state universities, the theological seminaries, and medical colleges of the United States and Canada.

2. Interdenominational. Representatives of all the great evangelical denominations, students, missionaries, editors of religious journals, clergymen, professors, mission board secretaries, national and state leaders of young people's societies' will be present.

3. International. Fraternal delegates from the universities of the Old World and missionary representatives from the great nations of the Orient will attend.

N. E. I. A. A. Convention.

THE Annual Convention of the N. E. I. A. A. was held at the Brunswick, last Saturday. Amendments to the constitution were adopted, one incorporating the discus into the N. E. I. A. A. list of events under rules substantially those of the A. A. U.; a second, providing that a man must attend at least ten hours a week during the college year, beginning November 1st, in order to be eligible to compete in games of the N. E. I. A. A.

Lansingh, M. I. T., moved to hold the Meet this spring at Charles River Park, in view of promised improvements, larger possible attendance, and superior accommodations; but the motion was lost after discussion, and the Meet will still be the "Worcester Meet." It was decided to run off the trials to the 220-yard dash and bicycle race in the morning in addition to the quarter-mile, in order to give time for participants to recuperate and allow for the introduction of the discus.

Boston College's application for admittance to the Association was then considered, and after discussion was unanimously rejected, on the grounds, among others, that the institution was not purely collegiate, but included a preparatory school.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Henry D. Crowley, Dartmouth; Vice President, C. T. De Witt, Amherst; Secretary, E. G. Littell, Trinity; Treasurer, H. L. Morse, M. I. T.; Executive Committee, H. L. Leeman, Williams; L. B. C. Colt, Brown; O. E. Yale, Wesleyan.

The convention then adjourned, and a light collation was served.

M. I. T. A. A. Executive Committee.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was held last Wednesday. It was decided to challenge Boston College to a relay race at their games of the 28th, requesting them to arrange a race with Brown, if their team had other opponents. H. L. Morse, '99, was elected delegate to the N. E. I. A. A. Convention. It was voted to hire a rubber for the relay team, and satisfaction was expressed at their good showing and comparatively fast time at the B. A. A. games. It was voted not to anticipate the spring meet, as had been proposed to do, on account of the regulation forbidding Harvard athletes to contend in March, but to defer consideration of it at present. It will probably be held February 18th or 19th.

B. A. A. Meet.

ON account of the mid-year recess Tech. was rather meagerly represented at the B. A. A. games; Shepard, '01, Sears, '00, and Putnam, '98, being the only entries outside of the relay team. The performances of these men were creditable, but not good enough to place them.

The relay race was very satisfactory, although the result was a defeat for the Tech. team. Garret, '01, opened up a big hole, Hall, '00, increased it, and Emery held it for two laps. The third lap, however, found Emery wanting, and he finished but a few feet ahead. This lead Priest kept for two laps, but a phenomenal spurt in the third by Holland, Boston College's crack sprinter, carried him to the head, and he finished first. Time, 3 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds.

The reason for the defeat was manifestly undertraining, and the additional work between now and the Boston College Meet ought to develop a team better than any that Technology has previously produced, not excepting the famous Philadelphia combination of Stebbins, Gray, Pugh, and Cummings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

The election of the '98 Class-day officers comes Friday (to-morrow), and before then I wish to publicly withdraw my name for Historian, in favor of S. D. Gardner. As all the members of the Nominating Committee knew, I was supporting Mr. Gardner for Historian, and partially through my remarks his name was voted down for Statistician and put up for Historian. Under the circumstances it seemed better that I should withdraw, as I was supporting my opponent for the office, but the Executive Committee decided that no names be allowed to be withdrawn (a questionable action), so I take the liberty of asking my friends, through THE TECH, not to vote for me.

Very truly yours,

W. R. STRICKLAND.

A sub-committee of the Institute Committee has just drawn up the following petition, and will be prepared to receive signatures the first of next week.

TO THE FACULTY AND CORPORATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY:

Gentlemen,—A committee representing the alumni and the undergraduates of the Institute, after a careful consideration of the matter of physical training at Technology, made last autumn certain suggestions to the governing bodies. They recommended that the Faculty should be empowered to have immediate charge of the Gymnasium and its apparatus, and that they should be requested to appoint a committee to lay down rules for general and individual training. They recommended that the income from the rent of lockers be set aside as a fund for the purchase of new apparatus, that lockers be added of an improved pattern, that new shower baths of modern construction be put in, that the use of the Gymnasium be restricted to students at the Institute, and that the director of the Gymnasium be provided with a measuring outfit. One new tank for hot water has been put in this winter, but the bathing facilities and the lockers are still very inadequate, an inadequacy which is doubled by the presence of students from preparatory schools during afternoon hours. The whole system of Physical Training lacks the inspiration and efficiency which it would acquire under the direct supervision of the Faculty.

We, the undersigned, students at the Institute, respectfully urge upon you these recommendations of the Committee, and beg that the execution of the proposed reforms may be considered at an early date.

CHARLES-EDWARD AMORY WINSLOW,
HARRY LEONARD MORSE,
STANLEY GAY HYDE FITCH,
Committee.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

Shortly before the close of the term a new society was formed for the purpose of promoting the study and practice of the German language and the interest in things German among the students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

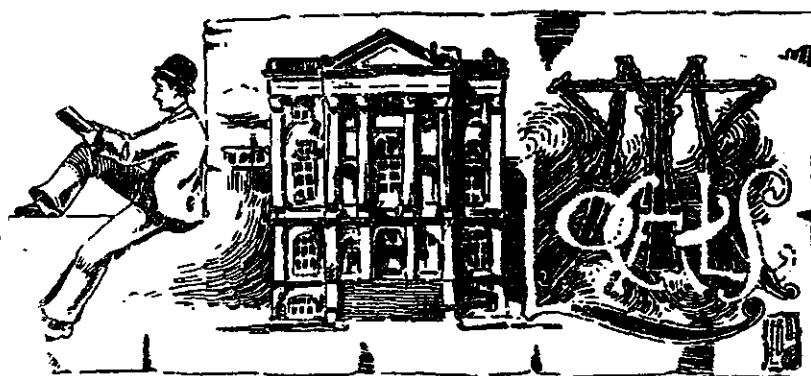
This organization is the successor to Der Deutsche Verein in so far as it takes up its interest in the German language and literature, but in other respects is an entirely independent organization.

The Faculty of the Department of Modern Languages have given their hearty co-operation in this

new movement, so that it has every assurance of becoming a unit of interest and heartily earnest work in purely literary, but at the same time profitable and successful, lines.

All communications concerning membership or other matters, may be addressed to

G. CROCKER GIBBS, 1900,
Care of Cage.



On February 28th, Tech. will enter a relay team in the Boston College meet.

The annual dinner of the Class of '77 was held last Tuesday at the Technology Club.

The members of the '01 football team were photographed at Chickering's studio on January 19th.

The M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting to-morrow, in Room 26, Rogers, for the annual election of officers.

Prof. W. O. Crosby will address the Geological Club this afternoon on "Some Special Cases of Wind Erosion in Colorado."

The Sherwood Club had its first dinner on Saturday, January 15th, at Young's Hotel. Mr. F. T. Merrick, Robin Hood, presided.

President Harper has authorized the introduction of military drill at Chicago University. It is to take the place of regular gymnasium work.

A portrait by Mr. Charles L. Adams, Instructor of Freehand Drawing at the Institute, is hung in the 57th exhibition of the Boston Art Club.

Last Saturday the Gun Club held a shooting match at Wellington. The members of the Club took the 1.48 and 2.45 trains at the Union Station.

THE TECH is pleased to learn that the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ripley has been gladdened by the addition of a new male member to their family.

Alexander R. Holliday, '99, has been elected manager of the 'Varsity Football team for the coming year by the executive committee of the M. I. T. F. B. A.

The M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. held a regular meeting on Friday, January 14, at 4 o'clock in Room 26, Rogers Building. The subject was "The Spirit of Christ." The meeting was led by George Fiske, '98.

Appleton's *Popular Science Monthly* for February, contains Professor Ripley's Lowell Institute Lecture on "Modern Social Problems." This is the thirteenth lecture of the series on "The Racial Geography of Europe."

First and second year students in Course IX., whose French and German exercises are not regularly provided for on the tabular views, are requested to leave their personal tabular views at the Secretary's office as soon as possible.

At a meeting of the Mandaman Club, held just before the close of last term, the following Freshmen were elected members of the Club: Harold Wesson, Charles Rockwood, Warren T. Bickford, S. C. Merrick, Henry G. Koch, and Bilyea.

We have received from The Preston & Rounds Co., of Providence, R. I., a copy of "With Pipe and Book," a new book of college verse by the author of "Cap and Gown." The book is very tastefully arranged and appeals forcibly to undergraduates.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class, January 20th, L. S. Florsheim, '01, was elected manager of the Base Ball team, and C. P. Rockwood manager of the Track Athletic team. The major and four captains were elected a committee on the exhibition drill.

On Friday, January 4th, the M. I. T. Chess Club defeated the Y. M. C. A., 4-3. The following men played for M. I. T.: J. E. Cook, '98, G. E. Mathews, '98, A. F. Nathan, Jr., '99, C. A. Barton, Jr., '00, R. C. De Wolfe, '00, J. R. Brownell, '00, R. H. Bolster, '00.

Mr. William T. Parker, '97, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Literary Club on February 4th, at Chestnut Hill, his subject, "Municipal Government." He is now a student at the Harvard Law School, and will soon address classes at the Institute on the same subject.

The class in R.R. signals went down to the Boston & Albany yards at Kneeland Street, where the Westinghouse Air-Brake Instruction Car was side-tracked, and were given a lecture and demonstration which all enjoyed and appreciated. A vote of thanks was then given Mr. S. A. Hutchins.

The fourth-year drawing room of the Civil Engineering Department will be honored shortly by large photographs, suitably inscribed, of John R. Henck, A.M., Hayward Professor of Civil and Topographical Engineering from 1865 to 1881, and of George L. Vose, A.M., Hayward Professor of Civil and Topographical Engineering from 1881 to 1886.

Manager Page of the Association of Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs has announced the following engagements for the Clubs for the early part of this term: February 12th, Colonial Club, Cambridge; February 23d, Reading, Mass.; February 24th, East Weymouth, Mass.; March 4th, Boston University, Boston, to assist the glee club of the B. U.

Concerts at Fall River and Newburyport will probably be given during March. At each of these last two the Clubs will remain over night.

The nominations announced by the '98 class nominating committee are as follows: Marshals, Robert Allyn, G. A. Hutchinson, G. F. Ulmer, G. R. Wadsworth; Orator, Leon Alland, E. N. Curtis, E. F. Russ; Poet, T. E. Tallmadge, R. W. Waterson; Statistician, E. S. Chapin, G. E. Mathews; Historians, L. D. Gardiner, W. R. Strickland; Prophet, J. S. Bleeker, E. N. Taylor; Class Day Committee, L. A. Bennick, H. L. Bodwell, H. L. Coburn, H. R. Conklin, F. E. Coombs, H. Fisher, J. E. Hazeltine, C. S. High, C. E. Lord, D. Mayer, S. M. Milliken, F. B. Perry, S. S. Philbrick, W. E. Putnam, Jr., L. S. Streng, A. H. Tucker, F. H. Twombly, W. G. Zimmerman. The election will be held to-morrow.



Heckle suggests ice tennis.

The annual open Indoor Meet will take place probably about March 18th.

The Dartmouth-Williams-Amherst Triangular Meet is to be omitted this year.

If the footing is good, a Hare and Hounds run will come off Saturday next. Watch for the notices.

Boston College was refused admittance to the N. E. I. A. A. Saturday, but it was certainly not because of lack of athletic ability.

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" " 3 x 3½ yards	6.88
" " 3 x 4 yards	7.92
Dantsu, 3½ x 2½ yards	8.58
" 4 x 3 yards	10.98
Smyrna, 3½ x 2½ yards	15.98
" 4 x 3 yards	22.48
Japanese, 3 x 2 yards	4.98

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The annual Cross-country run, postponed from last fall, will come off probably sometime in the first of March. All the Hare and Hounds men should begin to train.

The Relay team is getting into first-class shape rapidly. Dutton is out, and the old men are all working. The trials will be run at Harvard next Saturday, and fast times will certainly result.

The Boston College Meet of February 28th ought to see a large number of Tech. entries, and no few places. There are able men at the Institute this year, and time will show this conclusively. Meanwhile do a little work yourself.



Correspondence solicited from all who have been connected with the Institute.

'86. Mr. Geo. P. Aborn, Course II., has the position of constructing engineer for the Geo. F. Blake Manfg. Co. and Steam Pump Works, of East Cambridge, Mass.

'88. Mr. H. C. Moore, Course II., has accepted a position as contracting engineer with the Lehigh Construction Co., in Massena, New York State.

'88. Mr. Frederick H. Safford, A.M., Course VI., is at present instructor in Mathematics at Harvard University.

'88. Mr. W. H. Shaw, Course II., is a cotton buyer for the firm of E. A. Shaw & Co., 70 Kilby Street, Boston.

'89. Mr. George C. Whipple, Course I., is at present biologist and director of Mt. Prospect Laboratory, of the Brooklyn Water Department.

'91. Mr. Edward W. Down, Course IV., has opened an office as architect in Washington, D. C.

'91. Mr. Lester G. French, Course II., has become one of the editors of *Machinery*, published in New York, at 411 Pearl Street.

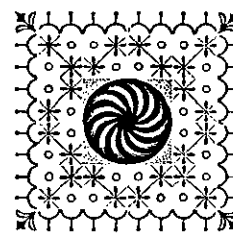
'91. Mr. Lewis A. Dunham, Course I., is at present superintendent of the Bald Eagle Mine, in Boundary, Washington.

'93. Mr. Jonathan E. Woodbridge, Course VI., is now the associate editor of the *Electrical World*, published in New York.

'94. Mr. John N. Ferguson, Course I., was married on Wednesday, January 5th, to Miss Mabelle Anna Josephine Jackson, of Boston. They will be at home at 17 Walnut Park, Roxbury, after February first.

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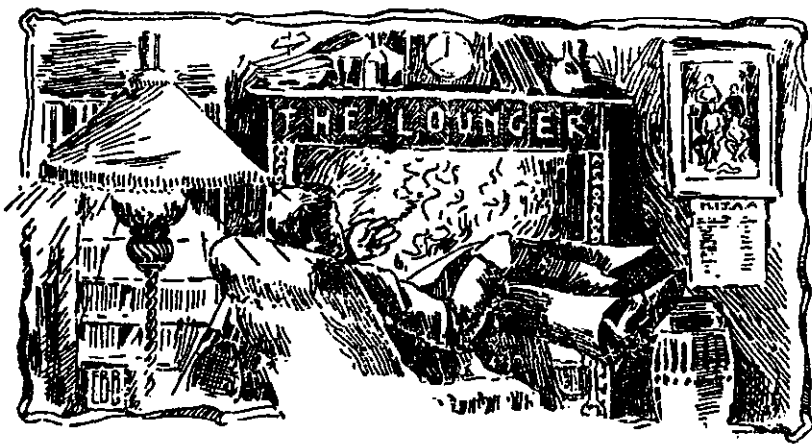
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ONCE again the Lounger returns to the scene of his former triumphs to recuperate somewhat after the festivities of the late vacation. And, in truth, the polite functions in this latter day are sufficiently fatiguing, as the Lounger had occasion to observe when he found himself paired at dinner with the elderly blonde, while his particular maiden discussed a glass of burgundy with the ambassador's eldest opposite. Once again the greasy grind bemoans the price of oil, even as he wipes the tears of joy from his faded eyes upon viewing his list of "C's." Once again the heavy sport turns up trousers for the term's business and adjusts a rather tougher angle to his slouch. Once again the Editor in Chief breaks off the point of a new pen to be in readiness for his editorial columns. Once again the Lounger tenderly takes his favorite meerschaum from the mantle, and settles himself comfortably into the old arm chair. With the successful completion of these events, the term may be said to be auspiciously begun. But the Lounger is pained to miss many of his particular friends among the roués of Rogers steps. There is one especially without whom it will prove most difficult to digest a tolerably comfortable meal. It is, indeed, a bitter parody upon Technology life that gentlemen of this class, all brilliant fellows in their way, should feel constrained to limit the extent of their sojourn among us. But there is one of another sort, a Freshman who was accustomed to use the sanctity of the steps for the base purpose of exposing a vest or a tie of cut or brilliancy out of the ordinary, whom we are pleasurably inclined to notice among the absent. That fellow used to possess a wink which we could never observe, but we were immediately filled with a desire to weep tears of brine. We fondly pray he is now removed to a neighborhood where the malicious intentions of that wink will fall upon arid soil. Once more the Lounger is at your service gentlemen, Co-eds, and Freshmen, and particularly to the latter, though now so sadly reduced in numbers,

does he extend the hand as of a brother who has passed through the fire and emerged with yet enough in his pocket to enable him to attend chapel as befits a gentleman of his blood. To all, greeting.

Very interesting will be the outcome of the arrangement of those two roommates who agreed at the end of last term that the one who returned first should pay the lodging bill. As yet neither have returned. This speaks well of their individual resolve to avoid payment if such an end be possible. The value of the case is heightened materially from a political point of view, by the fact that one is a rank free silver Democrat and the other a true-blood People's Party man of the most pronounced type. In view of this extraordinary condition the Lounger has obtained a private wire at great expense in communication with the landlord, and will receive hourly bulletins as to the state of affairs, which will undoubtedly be awaited with great anxiety. Incidentally it would prove highly entertaining to see the effect upon this landlord if (and who can tell?) neither returned!

Behold! the edict has gone forth. Man, as student, between the tender ages of eighteen and thirty-seven years, is unable to withstand the effects of a mild cup of coffee served with his frugal noonday repast, even though such cup be sugared and creamed with his own careworn hands! This deduction is, of course, based entirely without reference to the vile mixtures of black arsenic and like similar concoctions ordinarily indulged in morning and night by frequenters of the too-familiar boarding house. Therefore have we at our own stand the delightful and non-intoxicant known as postum cereal. This "beverage" is produced by the following simple formula: One-half barrel of cow's milk is increased to twice its bulk by the addition of pure spring water. This mixture is then allowed to stand over night, previously introducing as many spires of straw as may be easily held in the palm of the hand. To serve, warm slightly and sweeten and cream to taste. The Lounger has tried this drink as an experiment, and it was not successful. If there be yet one possessed of a morbid curiosity to see the article in question, let him step boldly to the counter and call for it loudly by name, but first let him be provided with a powerful antidote. Rather far, however, would the Lounger wish to see his dearest friend perish miserably by slow torture than let him hazard such a step in so fruitless an undertaking.

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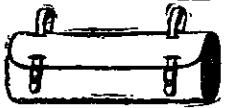
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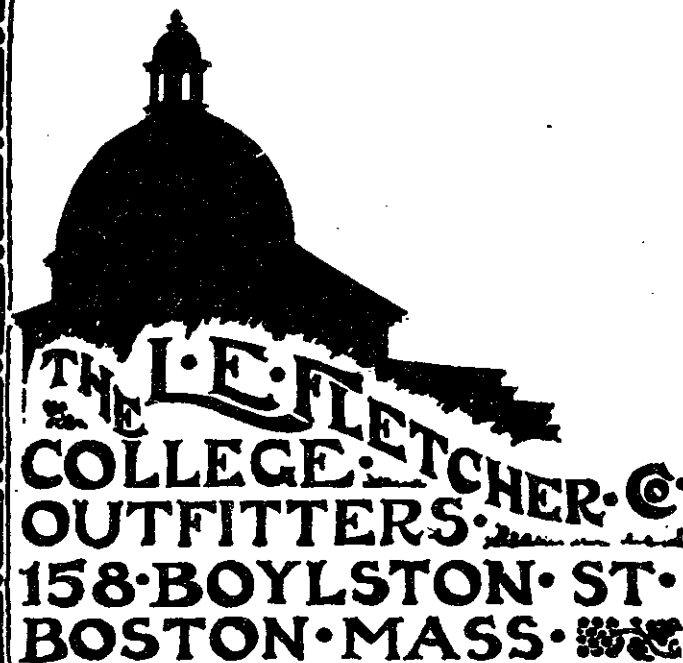
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